

In the Abstract:

To provide a receptacle connector and a plug connector, wherein the receptacle connector has a greater force for holding the plug connector in the pull out direction, verification of their fitting can be done easily and even if the fitting work is done blindly, incomplete fitting will not be made, and these merits can be accomplished while their thicknesses are reduced. A connector are for connecting a flexible conductor to a circuit board or the like. The receptacle connector with latch arms comprising includes a receptacle connector body having a groove into which [(a)] the plug connector is inserted, a contact provided in the receptacle connector body, and a pair of latch arms extending outward in the depth direction from two locations spaced from each other in the width direction of the receptacle connector body, the body. The pair of latch arms being able to undergo elastic deformation can be elastically deflected in the width direction. Each latch arm is provided with a retaining part, and the retaining part is provided with part that includes a guiding part, as well as a fixed side receptacle width fitting face and a fixed side receptacle depth fitting [(face.]) face that respectively cooperate with allocated faces of the plug connector.

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